



# FDA Presentation March 27, 2014 Molecular and Clinical Genetics Advisory Committee Panel Meeting

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# Rationale for Meeting

To obtain Panel input on:

- Safety and effectiveness of Cologuard
- Whether the benefits outweigh the risks of using Cologuard for the proposed intended use



#### **FDA Presentation Part I**

- Regulatory History
- Proposed Indications for Use and Contraindications
- Device Overview and Workflow
- Summary of Analytical Studies
- Introduction to Clinical Study Design



#### **FDA Presentation Part II**

- Patient Accountability
- Primary and Secondary Effectiveness Results
- Secondary Objectives
- Predictive Values
- Statistical Analyses:
  - Intent to Diagnose
  - Age-Adjusted Sensitivity and Specificity
  - Receiver Operating Characteristics (ROC)
  - Benefit-Risk
  - Subgroup



#### **FDA Presentation Part III**

- Key aspects of clinical studies
- FDA questions for Panel Discussion
- Proposed post approval study
- Additional review and labeling considerations



# Regulatory History

- Modular Pre-Market Application (PMA)
  - First module December 2012
  - PMA complete July 2013 → P130017
  - Priority review
  - Deficiency letter issued September 2013
  - Sponsor response to deficiencies January 2014
- Pilot submission for Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Parallel Review Program



# **Proposed Indications for Use**

Cologuard is intended for use as an adjunctive screening test for the detection of colorectal neoplasia associated DNA markers and for the presence of occult hemoglobin in human stool. A positive result may indicate the presence of colorectal cancer or pre-malignant colorectal neoplasia. Cologuard is not intended as a replacement for diagnostic colonoscopy. A positive result in Cologuard, as with any screening test, should be followed by colonoscopy. Coloquard is intended for patients who are typical candidates for colorectal cancer screening: adults of either sex, 50 years or older, who are at average risk for colorectal cancer.





# **Proposed Contraindications**

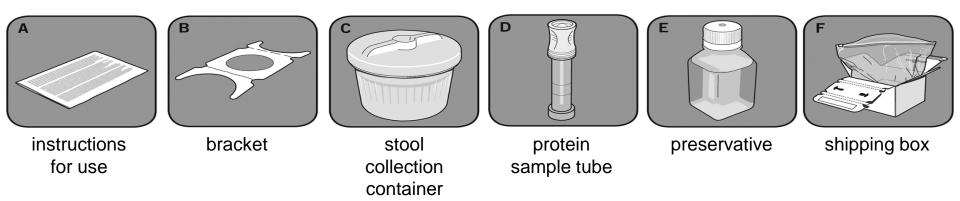
Cologuard is not suitable for everyone. This test is indicated for men and women, age 50 years or older, who are at average risk for development of colorectal cancer.

Patients should inform their doctor:

- Colorectal cancer, adenomas, or other related cancers
- Positive result from another colorectal cancer screening method (last 6 months)
- Diagnosed with a high-risk condition for colorectal cancer
- Diagnosed with a relevant hereditary cancer syndrome

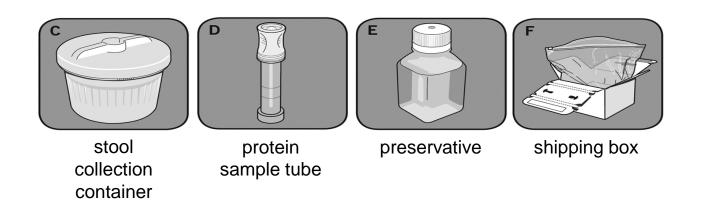


Exact Sciences Stool Collection Kit

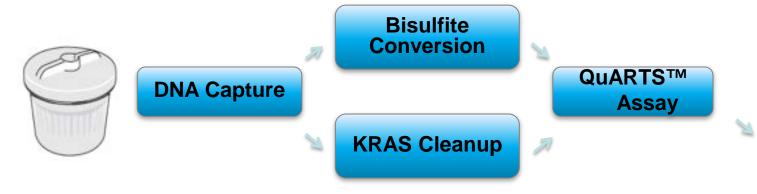


Assay: series of reagents, controls, laboratory equipment/instruments, and software









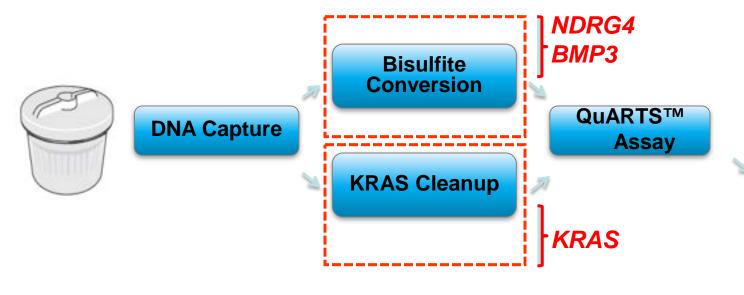
Test
Result:
positive
or
negative



**ELISA-based Hemoglobin Assay (FIT)** 



3 independent families of markers



Test Result



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# **Summary of Analytical Studies**

#### Analytes for Analytical Studies





# **Summary of Analytical Studies**

- Analytical Sensitivity
  - Limit of Detection
  - Limit of Quantitation
  - Limit of Blank
  - Linear Range, Linearity
- Analytical Specificity
  - Double KRAS mutation
  - Partially Methylated Targets
  - WT KRAS
  - Cross-Reactivity
- Interfering Substances, Carry-Over, and Cross Contamination
- Development and Validation of the Cologuard Algorithm and Cut-Off
- Precision and Reproducibility (lab-to-lab and lot-to-lot)
- Robustness
- Serial Stool Study
- Analytical Specificity to Other Cancers
- Shelf-Life and Packaging Testing



# Clinical Study Design of DeeP-C

- Prospective enrollment (age 50-84\*)
- 90 sites: 89 in US, one in Canada
- 12,776 patients enrolled
- Enrollment weighted toward ages 65-84 (64%)
- Cross-sectional study design
- Subject underwent colonoscopy within 90 days of sample collection
- Head-to-head FIT analysis (PolyMedco)
- Stool samples collected for analysis at three testing sites
- Blinding: Evaluators of Cologuard, FIT, biopsy histology mutually masked to the other results

<sup>\*</sup>one 44-year old and two 49-year olds were included in study; no significant impact on performance



# Six Histopathological Categories

Note: Category 1= CRC; Category 2 = AA; & Category 3 to 6

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#### **DeeP-C Inclusion Criteria**

- Patient is average risk for development of colorectal cancer
- Patient is 50 to 84 years of age inclusive
- Patient has not had a colonoscopy in the previous 9 years



#### **DeeP-C Exclusion Criteria**

- No condition that in the opinion of the investigator that should preclude participation in the study
- No history of CRC or AA or aerodigestive tract cancer
- No prior colorectal resection for any reason other than sigmoid diverticular disease
- No overt rectal bleeding within the previous 30 days
- No diagnosis or personal history of high-risk conditions for colorectal cancer
- Family history



### **DeeP-C Study Objectives**

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#### Secondary objectives

- Cologuard is noninferior to FIT\* for CRC sensitivity (with respect to 5% noninferiority margin)
- Cologuard is superior to FIT\* for AA sensitivity
   \*Note: PolyMedco FIT

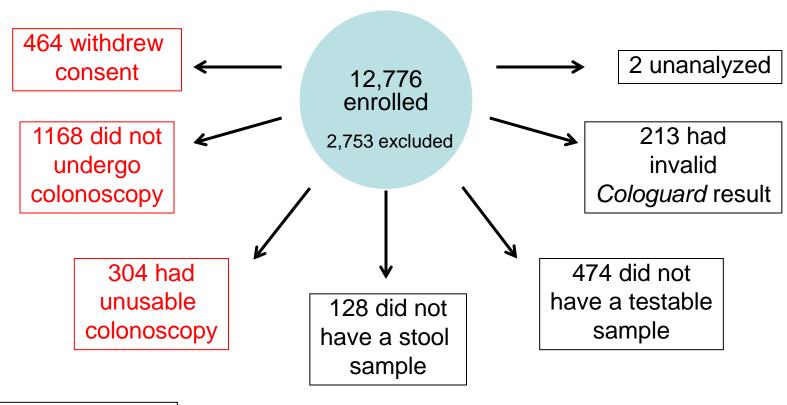


#### **FDA Presentation Part II**

- Patient Accountability
- Primary and Secondary Effectiveness Results
- Classification of CRC, AN
- Predictive Values
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# **DeeP-C Patient Accountability**



No clinical information

With clinical information, without Cologuard result



# **DeeP-C Study Populations**

- 12,776 patients enrolled
- 2,753 excluded (for reasons on last slide)
- Primary effectiveness population
  - Available Cologuard and histology results
  - 10,023 (12,776 2,753) patients
- Secondary effectiveness population
  - Available Cologuard, PolyMedco FIT, and histopathology results
  - 9,989 patients



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Categories 1 & 2 = AN; Categories 3 to 6 = non-AN

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AA Sensitivity <sup>††</sup>	Proportion of patients in histological category 2 (AA) who test positive

<sup>†</sup> The primary performance measures ††A secondary performance measure



# **Evidence for Primary Objectives**

- Primary Objectives. One-sided 95% lower confidence bound (LB)
  - ≥ 65% for CRC sensitivity
  - ≥ 85% for AN specificity
- Other Submissions. Two-sided 95% confidence interval (CI) is compared against the study goal
- The two-sided 95% CI is a higher level evidence for a study goal and will be presented here as well



# **Primary Effectiveness Results**

#### Cologuard (CG) result by Histopathology

CG	CRC Cat. 1	AA Cat. 2	Non-AN Cat. 3-6
-			7967 (86.6)
+	60 (92.3)	322 (42.4)	1231 (13.4)



# **Secondary Effectiveness Results**

#### CG by FIT, Stratified by Histopathology

CRC, Cat. 1		
FIT		
CG	_	+
_	4	1
+	13	47

AA, Cat. 2			
	FIT		
CG	_	+	
_	407	29	
+	170	151	

Non-AN, Cat. 3-6			
	FIT		
CG	_	+	
_	7787	149	
+	908	323	



# **Pre-specified Analyses**

# Primary and Secondary Study Goals



# **Primary Study Goals**

- CRC sensitivity ≥ 65% (1-sided 95% CI LB)
  - CRC Sensitivity was 92.3% (60/65)
  - 1-sided 95% lower confidence bound was 84.5%
     Study goal of ≥ 65% was met
- AN specificity ≥ 85% (1-sided 95% CI LB)
  - AN Specificity was 86.6% (7967/9198)
  - 1-sided 95% lower confidence bound was 86.0%
     Study goal of ≥ 85% was met

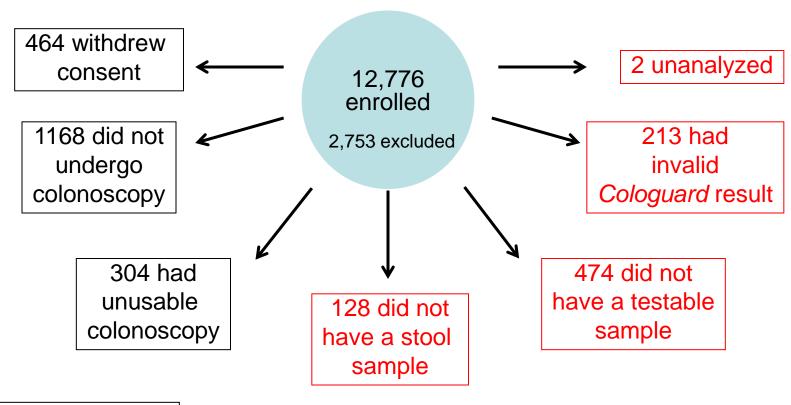


## Intent-to-Diagnose (ITD) Analysis (FDA)

- 12,776 enrolled
  - 10,023 with *Cologuard* and histology
  - 817 with missing Cologuard results
  - 10,840 (10,023+817) in ITD analysis



#### **DeeP-C Patient Accountability**



No clinical information

With clinical information, without *Cologuard* result



#### **Primary Study Goals, ITD Analysis**

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  - CRC Sensitivity was 92.3%
  - 1-sided 95% lower confidence bound was 84.5%
     Study goal of ≥ 65% was met
  - 2-sided 95% CI was 83.0-97.5% (FDA)
     Study goal of ≥ 65% was met with 2-sided 95% CI
- AN specificity ≥ 85% (1-sided 95% CI LB)
  - AN Specificity was 86.6%
  - 1-sided 95% lower confidence bound was 86.0%
     Study goal of ≥ 85% was met
  - 2-sided 95% CI was 85.9-87.3% (FDA)
     Study goal of ≥ 85% was met with 2-sided 95% CI



#### **Secondary Study Goal**

#### CRC Sensitivity

Goal: Cologuard is non-inferior to FIT (5% margin)

- 92.3% (60/65) for *Cologuard*
- 73.9% (48/65) for FIT
- Difference = 18.4%; 95% CI 5.9-31.5% > 0% > <math>-5%

Conclusion: Cologuard non-inferior to FIT (goal was met)

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Conclusion: Cologuard superior to FIT

	FIT		
CG	-	+	
_	4	1	
+	13	47	



### **Secondary Study Goal**

#### AA Sensitivity

Goal: Cologuard is superior to FIT

- 42.4% (321/757) for Cologuard
- 23.8% (180/757) for FIT
- Difference = 18.6%; 95% CI 15.3-22.1% is > 0%

Conclusion: Cologuard was superior to FIT (goal was met)

	FI	Τ
CG	_	+
_	407	29
+	170	151



#### **CRC Classification**

# Primary Effectiveness Population



## Cologuard Performance, CRC (FDA)

- CRC sensitivity ≥ 65% (2-sided 95% CI LB)
  - CRC Sensitivity was 92.3% (60/65)
  - 2-sided 95% CI 83.0-97.5%
     Study goal of ≥ 65% was met
- CRC specificity ≥ 85% (2-sided 95% CI LB)
  - CRC Specificity was 84.4% (8405/9958)
  - 2-sided 95% CI 83.7-85.1%
     Study goal of ≥ 85% was not met



## CRC sensitivity, CRC specificity, weighted to 2010 US census age distribution (FDA analysis)

Age	US % <sup>†</sup>	Study %
50-59	44.56	28.7
60-64	18.71	8.2
65-69	13.05	36.7
70-74	9.93	17.3
75-79	7.61	6.8
80-84	6.14	2.2



## CRC sensitivity, CRC specificity, weighted to 2010 US census age distribution (FDA analysis)

Age	US % <sup>†</sup>	Study %	CRC SE	CRC SP
50-59	44.56	28.7	100.0	90.4
60-64	18.71	8.2	75.0	86.9
65-69	13.05	36.7	95.0	83.4
70-74	9.93	17.3	88.9	80.0
<b>75-79</b>	7.61	6.8	100.0	75.5
80-84	6.14	2.2	90.0	76.2
		Observed	92.3	84.4
Observed		83.0-97.5	83.7-85.1	
Weighted to US		90.9	85.8	
		79.3-97.6	85.0-86.6	

<u>Age-adjusted Complementary CRC SE, CRC SP Analysis:</u> CRC SE 90.9%, 2-sided 95% Cl 79.3-97.6%. ≥65% goal was met

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#### **AN Classification**

## Primary Effectiveness Population



### Cologuard Performance, AN (FDA)

- AN sensitivity ≥ 65% (2-sided 95% CI LB)
  - AN Sensitivity was 46.3% (382/825)
  - 2-sided 95% CI 42.9-49.8%
     Study goal of ≥ 65% was not met
- AN specificity ≥ 85% (2-sided 95% CI LB)
  - AN Specificity was 86.6% (7967/9198)
  - 2-sided 95% CI, 85.9-87.3%
     Study goal of ≥ 85% was met



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75-79	7.61	6.8	51.5	77.8
80-84	6.14	2.2	64.0	77.9
		Observed	46.3	86.6
Observed		42.9-49.8	85.9-87.3	
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	Weighted to US		42.3-50.4	87.1-88.7

<u>Age-adjusted Complementary AN SE, AN SP Analysis:</u>
AN SE 46.4%, 2-sided 95% Cl 42.3-50.4%. ≥ 65% goal was not met AN SP 87.9%, 2-sided 95% Cl 87.1-88.7%. ≥ 85% goal was met <sup>49</sup>



#### **Predictive Value**

(FDA Analysis)



CG	CRC, Cat. 1	AA, Cat. 2	Non-AN, Cat. 3-6	N
-	0.06, 0.02-0.14 (5)	5.2, 4.7- 5.7 (438)	94.7, 94.2-95.2 (7967)	8410
+	3.72, 2.85-4.76 (60)	20.0,18.0-22.0 (322)	76.3, 74.2-78.4 (1231)	1613
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non**AN**: Prevalence of AN (CRC, AA) = 100 - 91.8 = 8.2% is

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Poly FIT	CRC, Cat. 1	AA, Cat. 2	Non-AN, Cat. 3-6	N
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+	6.86, 5.10-8.99 (48)	25.7, 22.5-29.1 (180)	67.4, 63.8-70.9 (472)	700

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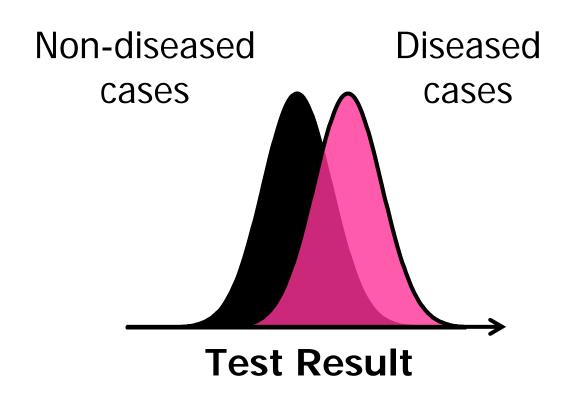


#### **ROC Analysis, CRC**

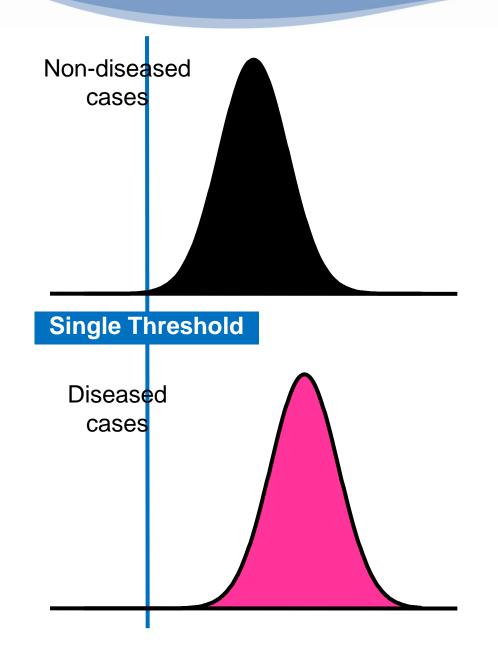
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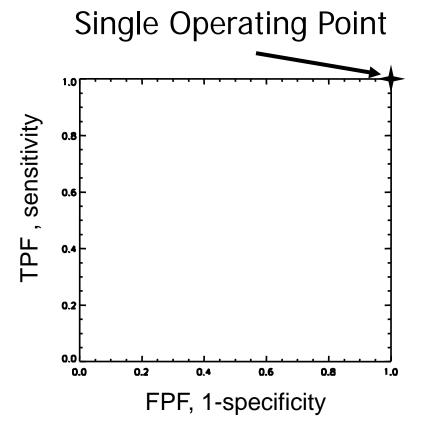


### **ROC Analysis**



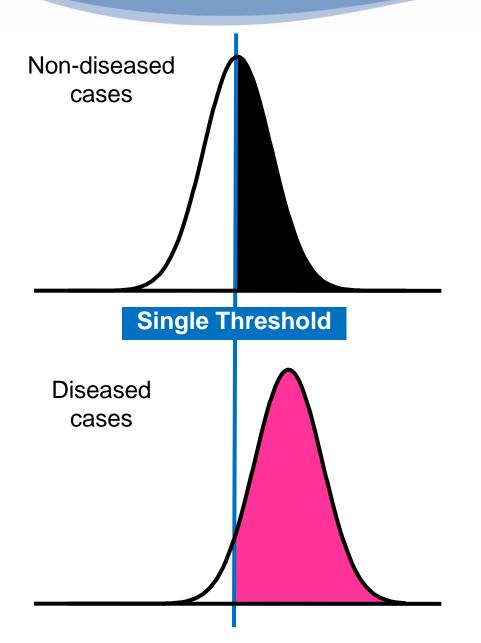


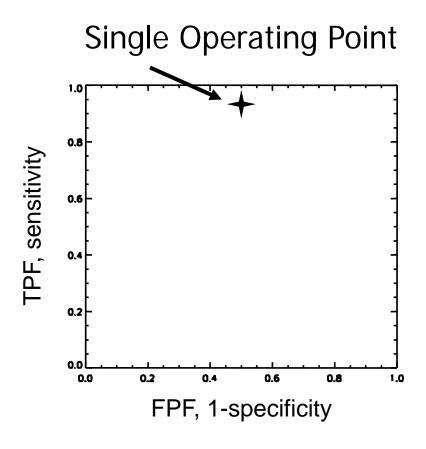




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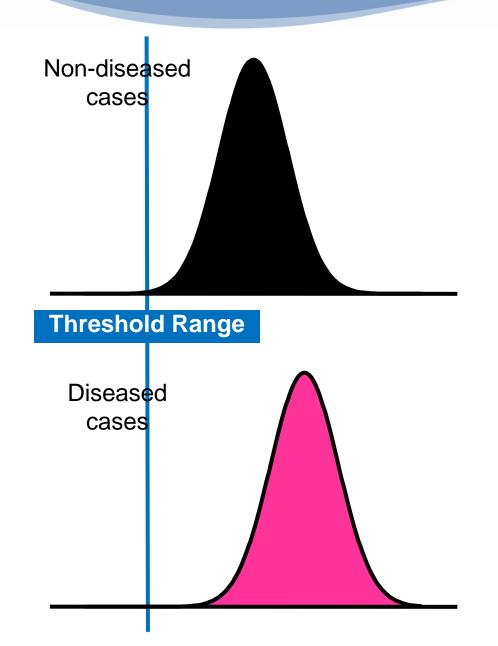


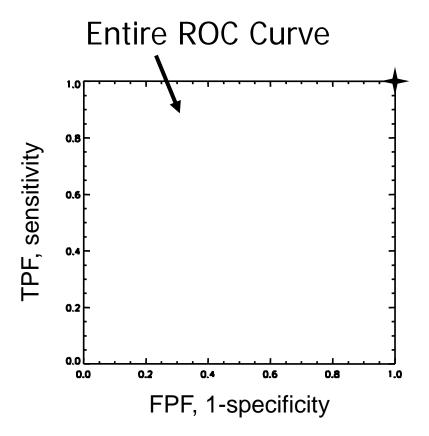




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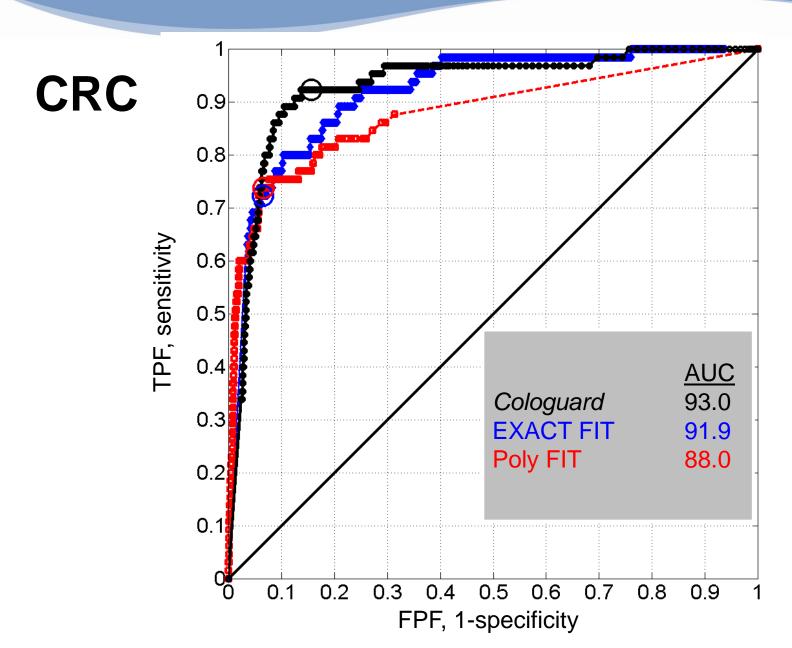
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#### **ROC Analysis: CRC**

- Three tests were compared:
  - Cologuard composite score
  - PolyMedco FIT (Poly FIT)
  - FIT component of Cologuard (EXACT FIT)
- Superimposed on a test's ROC plot is the pair (CRC FPF, CRC TPF) corresponding to threshold
  - 183 for Cologuard
  - 101 ng/mL for Poly FIT
  - 204 ng/mL\* for EXACT FIT







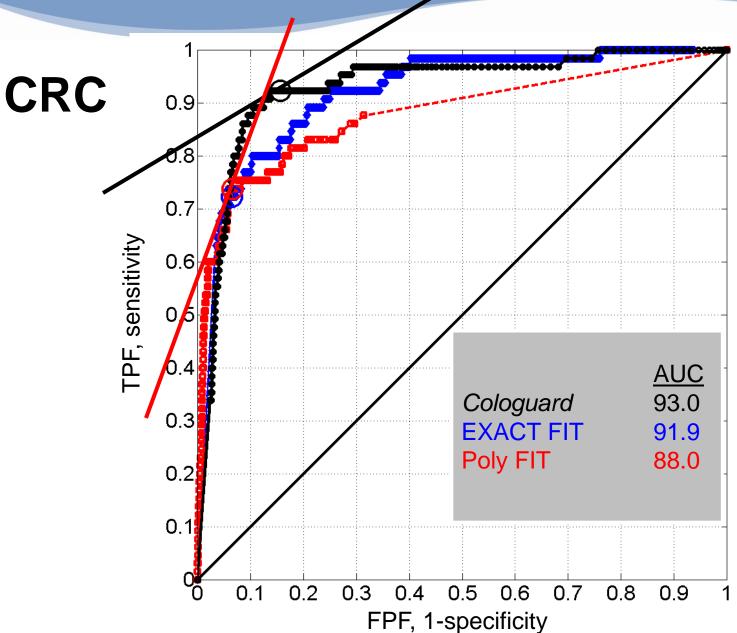
#### AUC (%) under ROC, CRC

				Wald	
Comparison	AUC1	AUC2	Diff	95% CI	p-value
EXACT FIT – Poly FIT	91.9	88.0	3.9	0.4, 7.5	0.0289
Cologuard – Poly FIT	93.0	88.0	5.0	0.03, 9.9	0.0485
Cologuard – EXACT FIT	93.0	91.9	1.1	-2.4, 4.5	0.5507

#### For CRC AUC,

- EXACT FIT was significantly > than Poly FIT
- Cologuard was significantly > than Poly FIT
- Cologuard was not significantly > than EXACT FIT





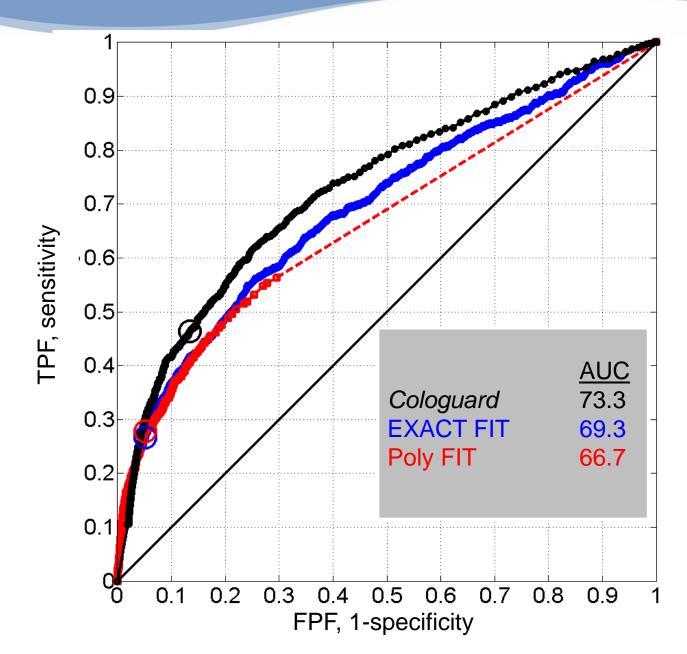


## **ROC Analysis, AN**

Secondary Effectiveness Population









#### AUC (%) under ROC, AN

				Wald	
Comparison	AUC1	AUC2	Diff	95% CI	p-value
EXACT FIT – Poly FIT	69.3	66.7	2.6	0.9, 4.2	0.0020
Cologuard – Poly FIT	73.3	66.7	6.5	4.4, 8.7	<0.0001
Cologuard – EXACT FIT	73.3	69.3	4.0	1.9, 6.0	0.0002

#### For AN AUC,

- EXACT FIT was significantly > than Poly FIT
- Cologuard was significantly > than Poly FIT
- Cologuard was significantly > than EXACT FIT



#### Benefit-Risk, CRC (FDA)

Secondary Effectiveness Population



# **Expected Diagnostic Yield in a Hypothetical Screening Population**

Hypothetical screening of 100,000 subjects Assumptions:

Histological Type	Prevalence (n=10840)	CG positive fraction (n=9989)	Poly FIT positive fraction (n=9989)
CRC	0.70% (76/10840)	92.31% (60/65)	73.85% (48/65)
AA	7.58% (822/10840)	42.40% ( 321/ 757)	23.78% ( 180/ 757)
Cat. 3-6	91.72% (9942/10840)	13.43% (1231/9167)	5.15% (472/9167)



# **Expected Diagnostic Yield in a Screening Population, CRC**

Histological			
Туре	E(N)	CG+	FIT+
CRC	700	647	518
Non-CRC	99300	15529	6524
FPs <sub> </sub>	24.0	12.6	



## **Expected Diagnostic Yield in a Screening Population, CRC**

Histological Type		CG+	FIT +	Difference	Difference ÷ 129
CRC	700	647	518	+129	+1
Non-CRC	99300	15529	6524	+9005	+70
FPs per TP		24.0	12.6		

#### Safety Evaluation: Colonoscopy AEs<sup>†</sup>, Non-CRC

Non-CRC 99300 105.6 44.4 +61.2 +0.5



## Benefit-Risk, AN (FDA)

Secondary Effectiveness Population



## **Expected Diagnostic Yield in a** Screening Population, AN

Histological Type	E(N)	CG+	FIT+	Difference	Difference ÷ 1542
AN	8280	3863	2321	+1542	+1
Non-AN	91720	12316	4722	+7594	+5
FPs per TP		3.2	2.0		

Safety Evaluation: Colonoscopy AEs<sup>†</sup>, Cat. 3-6

Non-AN 91720 83.7 32.1 +51.6



## **Subgroup Analysis\***

Primary Effectiveness Population



## Subgroup Analysis, CRC Sensitivity

- Variation by gender was significant
   100.0% (34/34) for males
   83.9% (26/31) for females (p=0.021)
- Variation by race was significant
   53/55 (96.4%) among Whites
   5/8 (62.5%) among Blacks/African American (p=0.012)
- Variation by age group was not significant

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100.0% ( 7/ 7) for age <60 years
75.0% ( 3/ 4) for age 60-64 years
95.0% (19/20) for age 65-69 years
88.9% (16/18) for age 70-74 years
100.0% ( 6/ 6) for age 75-79 years
90.0% ( 9/10) for age 80-84 years (p=0.597)
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## Subgroup Analysis, AA Sensitivity

- Variation by gender was not significant
  - 44.7% (201/450) for males
  - 39.0% (121/310) for females (p=0.1353)
- Variation by race was not significant
  - 42.3% (271/641) among Whites
  - 42.4% ( 36/ 85) among Blacks/African American (p=0.697)
- Variation by age group was not significant
  - 38.0% (65/171) for age <60 years
  - 42.1% (24/57) for age 60-64 years
  - 41.5% (125/301) for age 65-69 years
  - 46.8% (72/154) for age 70-74 years
  - 46.8% (29/62) for age 75-79 years
  - 46.7% (7/15) for age 80-84 years (p=0.656, trend p=0.098)



## Subgroup Analysis, AN Specificity

Variation by gender was significant

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85.8% (3,569/4,161) for males
87.3% (4,398/5,037) for females (p=0.0313)
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Variation by race was significant

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85.9% (6,639/7,726) among Whites
89.9% (879/978) among Blacks/AA (p<0.001)
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Variation by age group was significant

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92.2% (2491/2703) for age <60 years
89.0% (681/765) for age 60-64 years
85.7% (2871/3352) for age 65-69 years
82.5% (1292/1566) for age 70-74 years
77.8% (480/617) for age 75-79 years
77.9% (152/195) for age 80-84 years (p<0.001)
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# Subgroup Analysis, Sub-Categories of Category 2, AA

- For adenoma with carcinoma in situ/high grade dysplasia (Cat. 2.1), sensitivity was
  - 69.2% for Cologuard
  - 46.2% for FIT
- For serrated lesions (Cat. 2.4), sensitivity was
  - 42.4% for Cologuard
  - 5.1% for FIT
  - Historically, serrated lesions have been difficult to capture with FIT, as these lesions do not bleed
  - This subgroup analysis was not pre-specified in the protocol



## **Summary of Deep-C Study Results**

- Primary study goals CRC SE ≥ 65%, AN SP ≥ 85%
  - were met with 1-sided 95% CI lower bound (pre-specified)
  - were also met with 2-sided 95% CI lower bound (FDA)
- If goals are CRC SE ≥ 65%, CRC SP ≥ 85% (FDA)
  - for CRC SE, study goal was met
  - for CRC SP, study goal was not met
- After age adjustment to US Census population (FDA)
  - for CRC SE, study goal was met
  - for CRC SP, study goal was met



## **Summary of Deep-C Study Results**

- Area under the ROC curve (AUC) (FDA)
   CRC
  - Difference CG Poly FIT was significantly > 0
  - Difference CG EXACT FIT was not significantly > 0

#### AN

- Difference CG Poly FIT was significantly > 0
- Difference CG EXACT FIT was significantly > 0



#### **FDA Presentation Part III**

- Key aspects of clinical studies
- FDA questions for Panel Discussion
- Proposed post approval study
- Additional review and labeling considerations



#### **Review Considerations**

- Discussion Question 1 → Test Performance
- Discussion Question 2 → Role of Demographics
  - Screening Guidelines
- Discussion Question 3 → Appropriate Follow-up
  - Screening Practice
  - Dwell Time
- Discussion Question 4 → Appropriate Scope of Claims
- Discussion Question 5 → Longitudinal Study Design



#### **Points for Discussion Question 1**

- Study of average risk screening colonoscopy patients
- Cologuard (CG) compared to FIT

lower specificity, higher sensitivity

CG	Specificity	Sensitivity
CRC	84.4	92.3
AN	86.6	46.4
AA		42.4

FIT	Specificity	Sensitivity
CRC	93.4	73.8
AN	94.9	27.7
AA		23.8

- Acceptability of tradeoff
- Potential differences in testing frequency



#### **Points for Discussion Question 2**

- Caution for subgroup interpretation
- Considerations for study design and results in relation to demographic factors (age, race and ethnicity, gender)
  - e.g., AN specificity 92.2% for age < 60 years to 77.9% for age 80-84 years
- Study criteria for 50 to 84 years old
- Appropriate labeling



#### **Guidelines**

- Differences in current CRC screening guidelines
- Process (e.g., IOM standards, ACS revised)
- Content (e.g., USPSTF age)
  - recommends screening in adults beginning at age 50 years and continuing until age 75 years
  - recommends against routine screening for colorectal cancer in adults ages 76 to 85 years
  - recommends against screening for colorectal cancer in adults older than age 85 years
- Upper age limit not specified by ACS, ACG



## **Screening Practice**

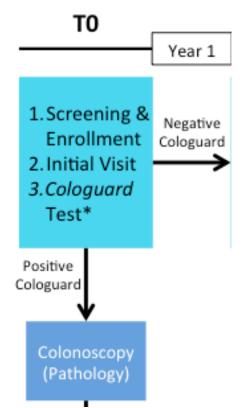
- Deviations from recommendations reported
  - e.g., physicians recommend repeating the FOBT (17.8%) or using other tests (6.6%) instead of diagnostic colonoscopy as follow up for a positive test result
- Appropriate IVD materials for patients and physicians



### One-Time vs. Repeated

- Test Sensitivity, One-Time Testing, Cross-Sectional Study
- Screening Program Sensitivity, Repeated Testing, Longitudinal Study
- ➤ Interpret cross-sectional performance accordingly (e.g., consider screening interval)





- Cross-sectional study provides performance for initial test
- What happens for patients who initially test negative?
- Performance for additional testing after initially negative test may be evaluated through longitudinal study

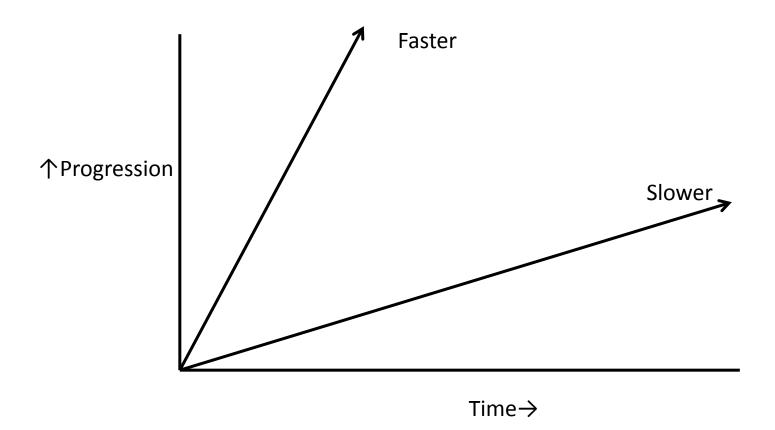


#### **Dwell Times**

- Clinically significant lesions
  - Faster growth
  - Slower growth
- Screening program sensitivity
  - More frequent testing with lower sensitivity test
  - Less frequent testing with higher sensitivity test

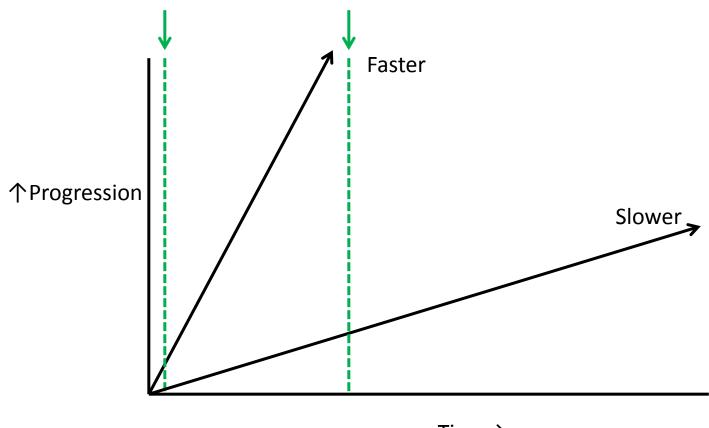


#### **Different Growth Rates**





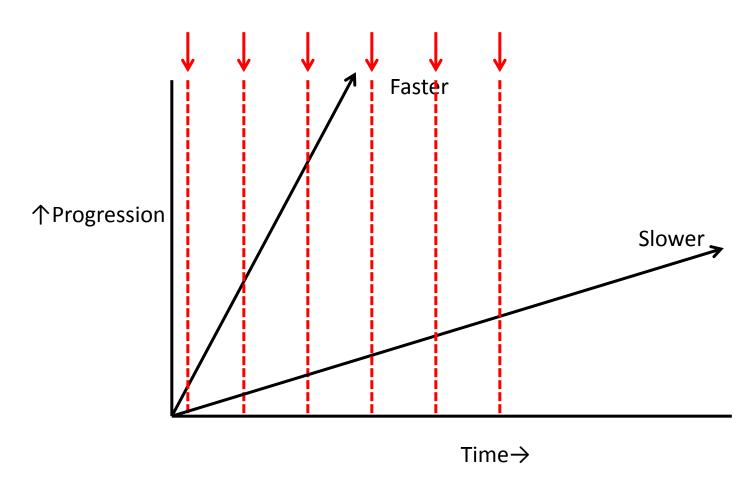
## **Less Frequent Testing**



Time→

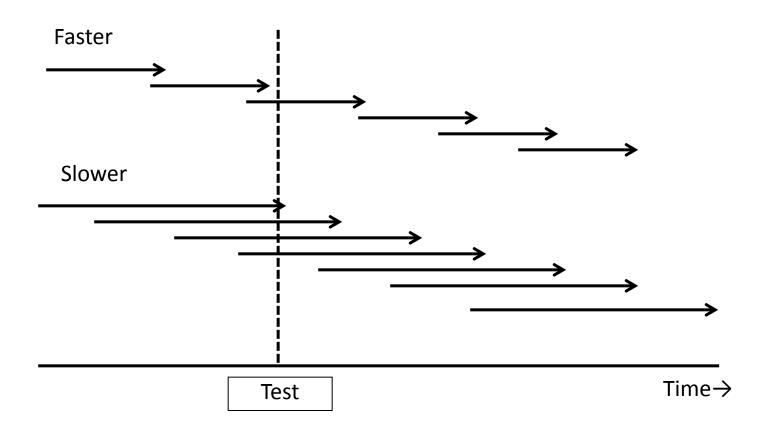


## **More Frequent Testing**





#### **Dwell Time Distribution**





#### **Points for Discussion Question 3**

- Follow-up after testing for first time
- Diagnostic colonoscopy if positive
- Considerations if negative (e.g., time interval, testing method, guidelines, other)
- > Avoid excessive time interval elapsing

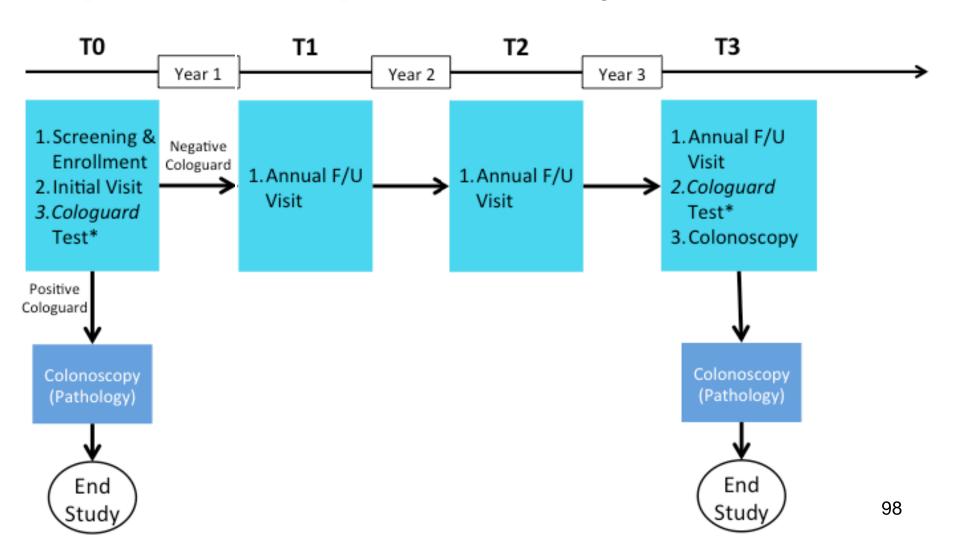


#### **Points for Discussion Question 4**

- Cross sectional study does not address repeat testing in initially negative patients
- Scope of claims
- Longitudinal study requirement
- Negative to positive conversion rate
- Diagnostic yield
- > Predictive values



## **Sponsor Proposed Study**





## **Proposed Study**

- Eligibility criteria designed to select patients who are at average risk
- Primary endpoint is risk of CRC/AA among those with a positive Cologuard test at the third year of follow-up (T3) compared to baseline (T0)
- Percentage of patients with CRC/AA at year 3
   (T3) is statistically significantly less than at baseline

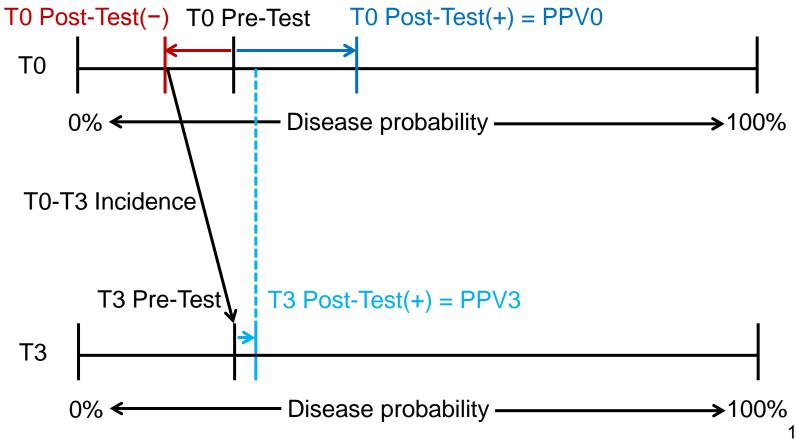


#### **Points for Discussion Question 5**

- Study conduct
  - ➤ Would forgo other screening options (e.g., annual FIT)
- Statistically and clinically meaningful performance evaluation
  - Comparison to other approaches (e.g., annual FIT)
  - ➤ Lower positive predictive value of Cologuard test at T3 could be achieved with limited value from repeat testing



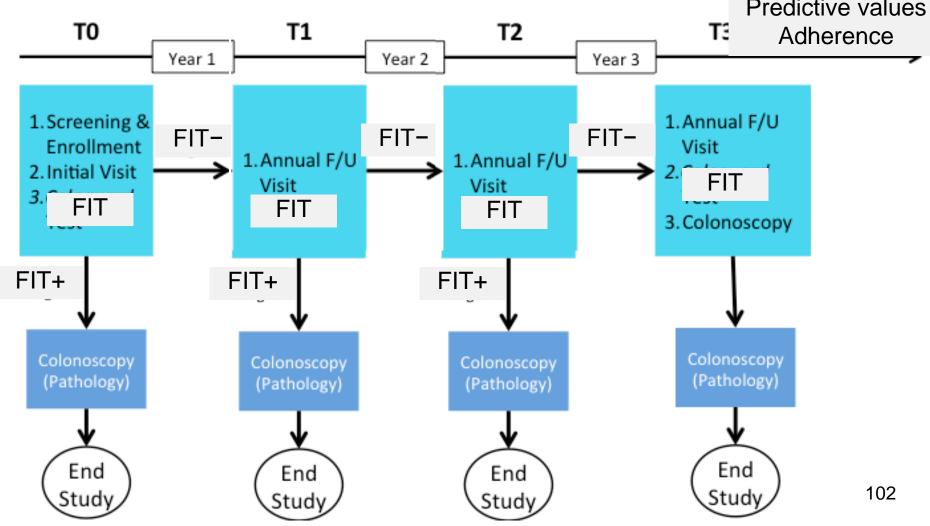
#### **PPV3 < PPV0 ?**







%FIT positive
Diagnostic yield
from colonoscopy
Predictive values
Adherence





## Summary (Q1 and Q2)

- Discussion Question 1 → Test Performance
  - Tradeoff of lower specificity and higher sensitivity compared to FIT
- Discussion Question 2 → Role of Demographics
  - Screening guideline differences
  - Age range studied
  - Decreased specificity with age



## Summary (Q3-Q5)

- Discussion Question 3 → Appropriate Follow-up
  - Screening practice deviations
  - No information on repeating testing including frequency and lesion dwell times
- Discussion Question 4 → Appropriate Scope of Claims
- Discussion Question 5 → Longitudinal Study Design
  - Meaningful performance
  - Comparison to accepted screening option



#### Thank You

Questions?